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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
English Language Declaration

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CAR TOP CARRIER

the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto, or
 X was filed on January 28, 2004 as U.S. Patent Application Serial
No. 10/767,398.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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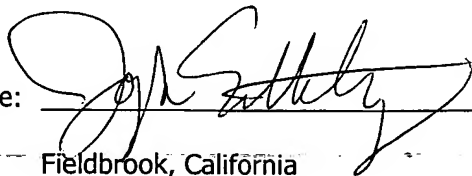
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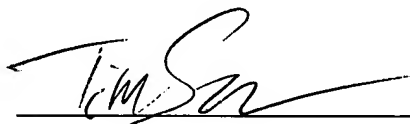
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY,
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and
ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

Applicant(s): JOSEPH J. SETTELMAYER, SCOTT R. ALLEN and TIMOTHY C. SMITH
 Serial No.: 10/767,398
 Filed: January 28, 2004
 Title: CAR TOP CARRIER

Watermark PaddleSports, Inc., a Delaware corporation, hereby appoints:

Practitioners at Kolisch Hartwell, P.C., associated with Customer No.: **23581**

as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Watermark PaddleSports, Inc. states, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventor(s) named in the above-identified patent application. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

Watermark PaddleSports, Inc. hereby asserts its right, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventor(s) and any previous assignee(s).

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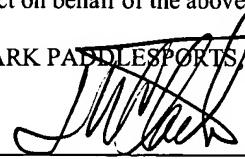
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